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SUBJ: MOOSE/GABA CONVERSATION

REF: STATE 217502

1. SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, I HAD OCCASION TO HAVE EXTENDED TALK WITH PRESIDENT MALLOUM REGARDING NATURE OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE. HE IS UNDER NO MISAPPREHENSIONS REGARDING OUR PROGRAM. HE DID NOT RAISE THE DIRECT GRANT OF TRUCKS OR GASOLINE AS AN ITEM DURING OUR CONVERSATION AND I SPECIFICALLY POINTED OUT THAT ANY TYPE OF GRANT ASSISTANCE WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

2. AS I REMEMBER CONVERSATION WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, HE AT NO TIME MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR CHAD. IN VICE PRESIDENT DJIME'S OTHER WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS, HE WAS TOLD CONSTANTLY THAT GRANT ASSISTANCE WAS IMPOSSIBLE AND I HAVE REPEATED THAT FREQUENTLY SINCE OUR RETURN. DO NOT BELIEVE HE IS UNDER ANY MISAPPREHENSION ON THIS SCORE. HOWEVER, IN FAIRNESS, CHADIANS DO NOT UNDERSTAND OUR PROCEDURES AND CANNOT FIGURE OUT WHY, IF WE WANT TO HELP THEM, WE DON'T SIMPLY SEND CONFIDENTIAL

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THEM THE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED. WE DESPITE THIS CONFUSION, THEY ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT OUR WORD THAT WE CANNOT DO SO AND TO COOPERATE IN ANY THIRD COUNTRY ARRANGEMENTS WE THINK NECESSARY.

3. THE ONLY REFERENCE THAT I REMEMBER TO TRUCKS AND GASOLINE IN OUR WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS WAS

AT ONE POINT IN CONSIDERING THE VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES OPEN TO US, SOMEONE (I CANNOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHO) MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING TRUCKS AND GASOLINE VIA THE AID CHANNEL. SUCH A PROCEDURE WAS, I GATHER, LATER FOUND TO BE IMPRACTICAL. AT ANY RATE, NO PROMISE OR COMMITMENT WAS MADE. THE ITEM WAS MERELY ONE OF MANY POSSIBILITIES BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE PRESENCE OF VICE PRESIDENT DJIME AND AMBASSADOR GABA.

4. AS THE DEPARMTNET IS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE BY NOW, AMBASSADOR GABA IS AN EXTREMELY TOUCHY INDIVIDUAL WHO BELIEVES HIMSELF TO BE EXPERT IN PROTOCOL MATTERS. HIS STUFFY BEHAVIOR DURING INTERVIEW WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A PERSONAL IDIOSYNCRACY, NOT A REFLECTION OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT. BRADFORD

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